

Statement from Margaret & Stephen Goldsmith

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011

Respect to recent press reports, Mrs. Goldsmith issued the following statement:

“There was no crime committed by Stephen or myself; there was no violence nor any physical harm. Clearly, the police report states otherwise. Upon reading the report, I immediately took steps to set the record straight and swore under oath that there was no physical harm and no crime was committed. No charges were ever filed. There were no injuries. There has never been any kind of domestic assault or violence in our marriage. The police report is a summary of what discussions occurred that evening in our home, and those comments have been misconstrued as well as taken out of context. Because – according to the officers – DC law required an arrest, one was made over my strong objections and numerous appeals to the officers. Stephen and I agreed he should offer his resignation in order not to be a distraction to Mayor Bloomberg. My family has been aware of the circumstances surrounding that evening. These events do not represent our family, as anyone who knows us would say, and categorically neither does violence in any way which is not acceptable in any family surrounding.”

The Goldsmiths want to put this incident behind them. Mrs. Goldsmith will not grant further media requests. Mr. Goldsmith has issued the following statement but will make no further comment:

“Margaret and I agree that the facts have not been accurately portrayed. Because according to the officers DC law required an arrest, one was made over the objection of my wife and no charges were ever filed. Although Margaret under oath has affirmed the absence of violence and my actual innocence I offered my resignation in order not to be a distraction to the mayor and his important agenda for the city.”